DOMINION MARKSMEN COMPETITION FOR .22 CALIBRE RIM FIRE SPORTING RIFLES

FOREWORD—

Never before has the owner of the light single shot or repeating rifle been given an opportunity of competing for prizes where the use of heavy target rifles is not permitted. DOMINION MARKSMEN now offers to all owners of these types of rifles a series of awards which will make rifle practice really worthwhile.

ELIGIBILITY—

This competition is open to shooters over 12 years of age who are registered with DOMINION MARKSMEN.

TO FORM A GROUP—

Five or more shooters over 12 years of age may form a group and appoint a secretary, who will notify DOMINION MARKSMEN HEADQUARTERS of the formation of the group. Upon being notified, DOMINION MARKSMEN will send to the Group Secretary a Group Registration Card and as many Individual Registration Cards as there are members in the group. Targets will be supplied ONLY to members of these groups. There is no charge made by DOMINION MARKSMEN for the formation and affiliation of such a group. It is not necessary for a competitor to own the rifle which he uses in this competition.

There is very little detail work required by those desiring to affiliate with DOMINION MARKSMEN. On request, the number of registration cards required will be furnished—one to be filled in by the Group Secretary, and the others to be filled in by each applicant who desires to shoot in this competition. These cards are to be returned to DOMINION MARKSMEN HEADQUARTERS. The members may then commence to shoot under our rules. As soon as qualifying targets are made the secretary may send them in; complete sets of five fired targets for the bronze prize and sets of ten fired targets for each of the remaining prizes are to be forwarded to Dominion Marksmen Headquarters. When these targets are received the shooter will be credited with the scores made and the prizes will be mailed to the Group Secretary.

ENTRANCE — **FREE** —

Applications should be sent to DOMINION MARKSMEN, P.O. Box 1260, Montreal, Canada.

TARGETS—

Targets may be obtained from DOMINION MARKSMEN HEADQUARTERS free of charge, in accordance with the remarks under heading "To Form a Group." The target to be used in this competition appears inside, and will be fired at TWENTY MEASURED YARDS.

SCORING—

Ten shots must be fired at each target. Credit will be given for all shots **clearly visible** on each target. The values of the different rings are clearly marked on the target, and in the case of a shot touching or cutting a line between two scoring rings the higher value will be credited. Should more than the required **ten** shots be visible on any target the value of the highest shot or shots in excess of the required number (10) will be deducted. Each target must be fired in the presence of at least two witnesses, who shall be members of the group and who will sign the targets in addition to the signature of the competitor.

PRIZES—

To win DOMINION MARKSMEN prizes, scores have been established as follows:

BRONZE—

To win a bronze rating prize at twenty yards **five** targets scoring 80 or over out of 100 must be forwarded to DOMINION MARKSMEN HEADQUARTERS, P.O. Box 1260, Montreal, Canada.

SILVER—

To win a silver rating prize the shooter must have won a bronze rating prize. He must then forward **ten** targets scoring 93 or better out of 100 to DOMINION MARKSMEN HEADQUARTERS.

GOLD—

To win a gold rating prize the shooter must have won a silver rating prize. He must then send in **ten** targets scoring 98 or over out of 100 to DOMINION MARKSMEN HEADQUARTERS.

SPOONS—

To win a Dominion Marksmen teaspoon the shooter must have won a gold rating prize. He must then send in **ten** targets scoring 100 out of 100 to DOMINION MARKSMEN HEADQUARTERS. No competitor may win more than six teaspoons.

RIFLES—

This competition is restricted to the use of single shot, repeating and automatic rifles of .22 calibre using Rim Fire ammunition; these rifles being of the types known as "hunting" rifles. The use of rifles specially designed solely for use in target shooting is **not** permitted in this competition.

SIGHTS—

Any sights not fitted with glass may be used.

SLINGS—

The use of a sling is not allowed.

AMMUNITION—

"DOMINION", Canadian made ammunition must be used.

FIRING POSITION—

Firing may be done from any position. No Rests of any description may be used and when firing is done from the prone (lying down) position, the forearms must at all times be clear of the ground or mat.

We, the undersigned, certify that this target has been fired exactly in accordance with the rules governing this competition.

Shot by_____

Witness_____

Witness_____

Date_____

Group_____

Rifle used_____
(State maker and model)

DOMINION MARKSMEN
COMPETITION FOR .22 CALIBRE SPORTING RIFLES
20-YARD TARGET

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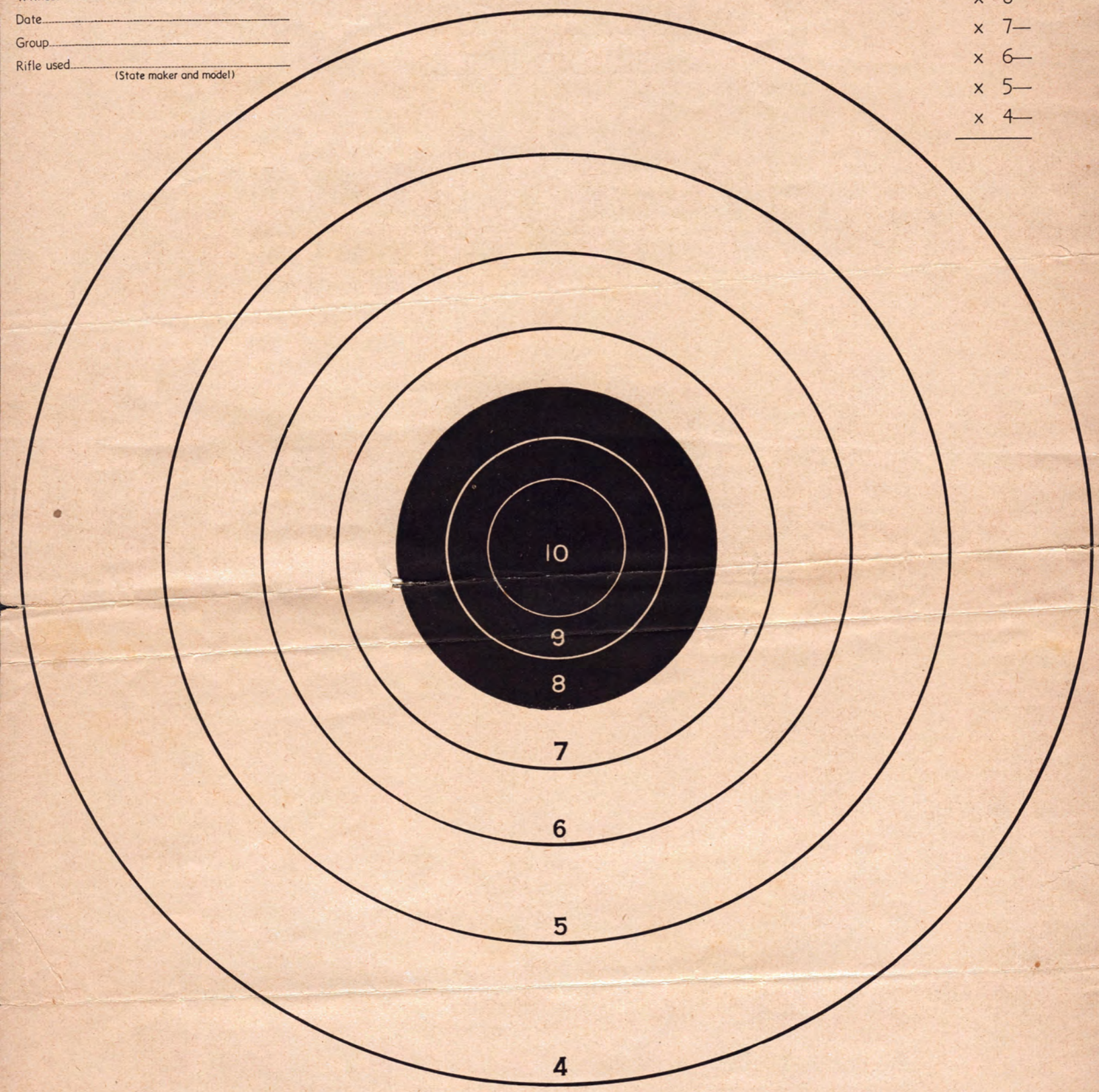
x 9—
x 8—
x 7—
x 6—
x 5—
x 4—



FIRE TEN SHOTS AT THIS TARGET

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

1. Never load your rifle except when you are at the firing line and ready to take aim.
2. Make sure that **every** rifle is unloaded with the breech open, before anybody crosses the firing line to collect "shot" targets, to put up new targets, or for any other purpose.
3. Never carry a loaded rifle to or from the firing point. Always carry your rifle with the breech open, this will show that you are competent in the handling of firearms.
4. There should be no one at the firing line, while shooting is going on, except the shooter and possibly some experienced person acting **as coach or instructor.**

HINTS ON SHOOTING

Shooting a rifle from the prone position requires practice to obtain the very best results. The above illustration shows a satisfactory position if you are using a rifle of the sporting variety without sling or rests.

1. Note particularly the angle of the body to the line of fire.
2. Note the left hand gripping the rifle firmly with the left elbow well under the barrel. This prevents the rifle bobbing up and down while aiming.
3. Note the firm grip of the right hand on the small of the rifle butt. A firm grip with thumb and fingers will help with a nice smooth release of the trigger. Trigger should be pressed, not pulled.
4. The right elbow acts as a prop to steady the body which leans heavily towards the right side.
5. The butt of the rifle should be held firmly against the shoulder and a steady pressure of the head against the stock helps to steady the rifle.

SIGHTING THE RIFLE

1 IF YOUR RIFLE IS SHOOTING LOW—raise the rear sight until the bullets strike the centre of the bullseye.

2. IF YOUR RIFLE IS SHOOTING HIGH—the rear sight should be lowered. If the rear sight is as low as adjustments will permit, it will be necessary to deepen the slot. If this adjustment fails to have the bullet strike the centre of the bullseye it will be necessary to fit a higher foresight to the rifle.

.3 IF YOUR RIFLE SHOOTS TO THE LEFT—move the rear sight to the right or the foresight to the left.

4. IF YOUR RIFLE SHOOTS TO THE RIGHT—move the rear sight to the left or the foresight to the right.

Dominion Marksmen .22 Calibre Rim Fire Sporting Rifle Competition

ENTRY FORM

(PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION REQUIRED)

Five or more of us wish to form a Rifle Group and would like to take advantage of your FREE offer of assistance in conducting rifle competitions. In order that we may register our Group with DOMINION MARKSMEN and obtain Targets, Rules and Instructions from you without cost to us, please send us one Group and_____ Individual Registration Cards which will be filled in by us and returned to you.

Show number required

Name_____

Address _____

} PRINT CLEARLY

We, the undersigned, certify that this target has been fired exactly in accordance with the rules governing this competition.

Shot by_____

Witness_____

Witness_____

Date_____

Group_____

Rifle used _____
(State maker and model)

DOMINION MARKSMEN
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SPORTING RIFLES
20-YARD TARGET

x 10—
x 9—
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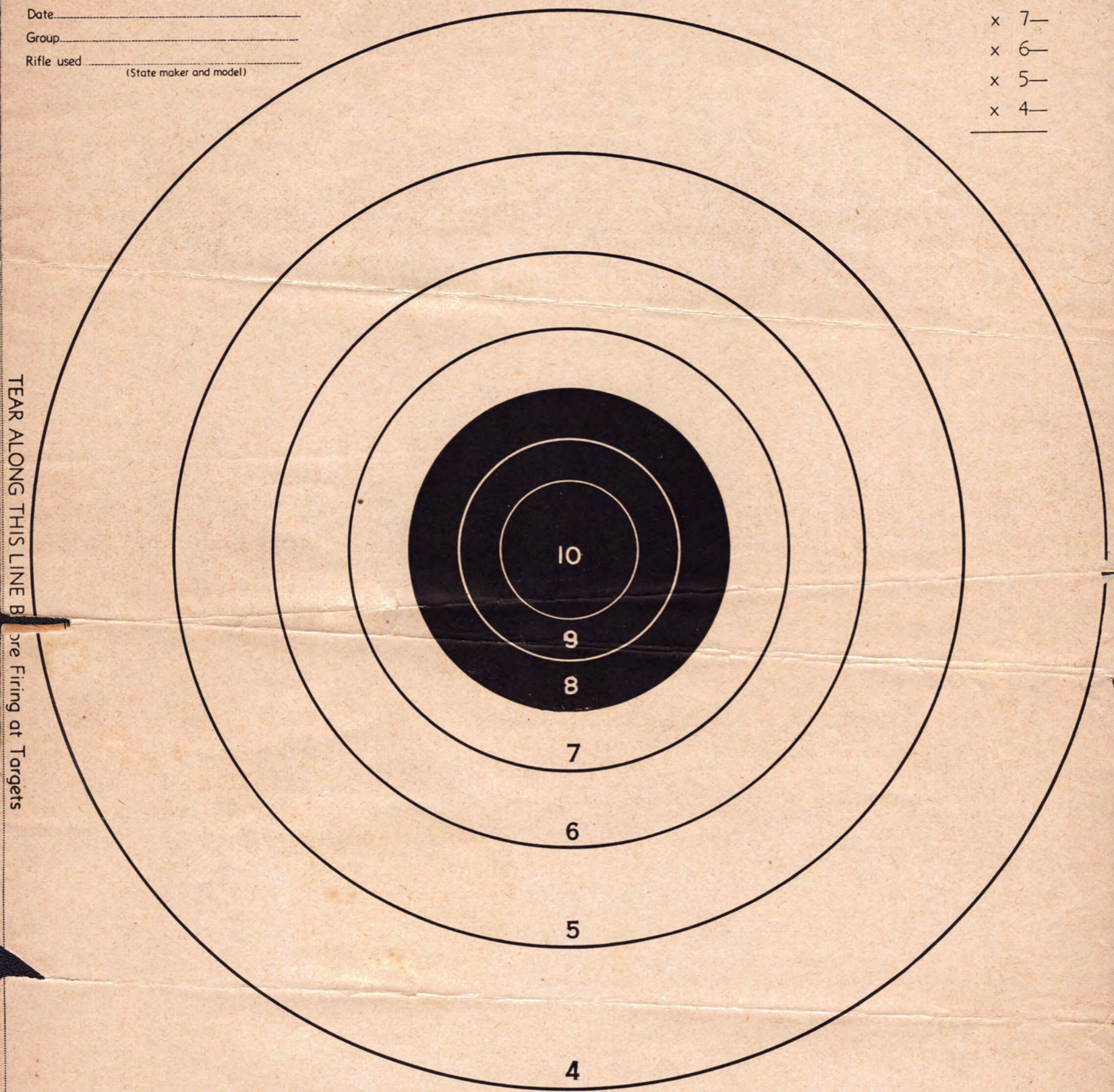

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FIRE TEN SHOTS AT THIS TARGET

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS (continued)

5. Never on any account point your rifle at anybody. This is not only very bad manners but is a source of many accidents.

6. Never lean on your rifle, or have any part of your body over the muzzle. This is both dangerous and careless.

7. Move slowly and carefully, and exercise self-control when you are out shooting. Strong emotions such as excitement, anger or fear tend to spoil your shooting ability, and if uncontrolled often lead to accidents.

8. Remember that a .22 Long Rifle Cartridge sends the bullet a long way. Shooting should always be done into an embankment or against a large bullet stop. A 3/16" piece of sheet metal placed at an angle to deflect the bullet downwards is ideal for this purpose